

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2850 - SB 3161**

March 16, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires performance-based programs when contracting with private vendors to provide adoption placements and alternative permanent placements of children. Requires the department to develop programs and models to expedite termination of parental rights, develop specialized units and expertise in moving children toward adoption, use risk assessment of tools and encourage fast-track placement of children less than one year old into pre-adoptive placements.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Based upon information from the Department of Children's Services, the department is essentially already carrying out the provisions of the bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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